Ellswell Hill
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My Dear Friends Mr & Mrs Garrison

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I landed in Liverpool on Wednesday in Saturday last – We were 10 days & 10 hours out, the last 3 hours were occupied by the Customs in clearing the luggage & ascertaining that no one landed what belonged to him without paying the duty so unwisely imposed upon the right of People to exchange their own with each other –

After I had been 24 hours at Sea I began gradually to get stronger & tho' I was sick for 2 or 3 days I got better in general health –

My recollections of your many kindnesses are very strong & I desire that this my first

communication shall express to you my deep sense of your goodness & especially of Mrs G's kind attention to me when very ill

I have written though possibly it may not go by the same post another Letter to you signed Edward Search because I did not wish to mix up my acknowledgment of Mrs G's especial goodness to me in the Vegetarian I have made of the kindness I experienced generally from the friends whom I met

The Ashurst with whom I am I believe about to proceed to a Water Cure Establishment at Great Malvern in England desires me to unite her acknowledgments to you

both for your goodness to me

I am Dear Friends

Yours truly

Wm Ashworth